

5  
Norfolk County

Virg<sup>a</sup>

This doth certify that William Bass, son of John Bass and grandson of William Bass, is of English and Indian descent and is not a Negroe nor y<sup>t</sup> a Mulattoe as by some lately and malitiously stated. His late Mother Sarah Ann Bass was a virtuous woman of Indian descent, a daughter of Symon Lorina and Joane Tucker lawfully begotten. S<sup>d</sup> Joan Tucker was a sister of Robin Tucker a Christian Indian of y<sup>e</sup> Nansemond nation.

Y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> William Bass, y<sup>e</sup> elder, was a son of Mary Bass and William Bass<sup>Senr</sup>. Mary Bass was a daughter of Great Peter, King of y<sup>e</sup> Nansemonds. These are of common knowledge.

All of the Basses of this County descend from Capt<sup>n</sup> Nathaniell Basse, as satisfactorily proved by the records preserved.

TEST: W<sup>M</sup> PORTLOCK

May y<sup>e</sup> 17, 1797



## BOOK OF JOHN BASSE-NORFOLK COUNTY VIRGINIA -A.D. 1675

Nathaniell Basse and Mary Jourdan  
 was married y<sup>e</sup> 21 Day of May in y<sup>e</sup> yeare  
 of our blessed Lord and Saviour 1613.  
 Humphrey Basse sonne of Nath<sup>ll</sup> and  
 Mary Basse his wife was borned y<sup>e</sup> 15 day  
 of y<sup>e</sup> month of July in y<sup>e</sup> year of Our  
 Blessed Lord 1615. DYED IN 1622  
 John Basse was borned y<sup>e</sup> 7 day of viiber  
 in y<sup>e</sup> year of Our Lord 1616, y<sup>e</sup> sonne  
 of Nathaniell and Mary Basse his wife.  
 William Basse sonne of Nathaniell  
 and Mary Basse was borned on y<sup>e</sup> xxv  
 day of Xber in y<sup>e</sup> year of our  
 blessed Lord God 1618.  
 Anthony Basse sonne of Nathaniell  
 Basse and Mary his wife was borned  
 on y<sup>e</sup> xiii day of March in Gods yeare  
 of 1620.

Edward Basse y<sup>e</sup> sonne of nathaniell  
 Basse and Mary his wife was borned  
 y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> day of Maye in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of God  
 1622.

Anne Basse the daughter of Nath<sup>ll</sup> and  
 Mary<sup>t</sup> his wife was born in y<sup>e</sup> yr.  
 of X<sup>t</sup> 1624, y<sup>e</sup> 9 day of Sber.  
 Geneveve Basse y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Nath-  
 aniell. Basse and Mary his wife was  
 borned on y<sup>e</sup> 9 day of Sber in y<sup>e</sup> year  
 of our blessed Lord God 1624, about ten  
 minutes after Anne was borned.

Blessed be God for His  
 tender Mercies. Amen

Humphrey Basse sonne of Nath<sup>ll</sup>  
 and Mary dyed y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
 in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lord 1622.

John Basse married y<sup>e</sup> dafter of y<sup>e</sup> King  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Nansemond Nation, by name  
 Elizabeth in Holy Baptism and in  
 Holy Matrimonie y<sup>e</sup> 14 day of August  
 in y<sup>e</sup> heare of Our Blessed<sup>ll</sup> Lord 1638.  
 William Basse sonne of Nath<sup>ll</sup> & Mary<sup>e</sup>  
 Basse was married to Sarah Batten y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of our Lord 1641 A.D.

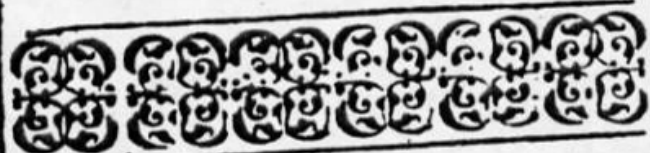
Edward Basse sonne of Nath<sup>ll</sup> & Mary  
 Basse, y<sup>t</sup> unregenerated by the Spirit of  
 God, took in marriage one virtuous  
 Indian mayd<sup>n</sup> by the Christan name  
 of Mary Tucker and went to live amongst  
 the Shownanocs in Carolina in 1644 A.D.  
 He went to Carolina in later years in  
 persute of trade and not in 1644.

THIS THE BOOK OF JOHN BASSE--STEAL IT NOT... 1699 A.D.  
 JOHN BASSE BORNED IN 1616---JOHN BASSE DYED IN 1699 A.D.



Book  
of  
John Basse  
Norfolk  
County  
Va.  
1675





*Thomas Jordan*

75

A SERMON  
PREACHED AT THE  
Court at Whitehall. *March.*  
10. 1598.

John 20. 27.  
*After saide he to Thomas, Put thy finger  
here; and see my hands, and put forth thy  
hand, and put it into my side, and be not  
faithlesse, but faithfull.*

O Vr blessed Sauour Iesus Christ  
hath his wounds yet to be scene  
in his bodie for foure causes.  
First, to approoue his resurrection: se-  
condly, to appease his Father: thirdly, to  
confound his enemies: fourthly, to  
comfort his friends. After, said he to  
Thomas, Put thy finger here, and see  
my hands, and put forth thy hand, and  
put it into my side, and be not faithlesse,  
but

*Richard Hooker*

March the 4<sup>th</sup> 1660

E. 5. 7. 8.

Let the wicked forsake his way  
and the unrighteous man his thought  
and let him not turn unto the Lord  
and he will have mercy upon him.

Nathanial Basse and Mary Jordan  
were married the 21 day of May in 4<sup>th</sup> year  
of our blessed Lord and Saviour 1613.

Dumphrey Basse, sonne of Nath<sup>l</sup> and  
Mary Basse his wife was borne the 15 day  
of 1<sup>st</sup> month of July in 4<sup>th</sup> year of our  
blessed Lord 1615. DYED in 1622 A.D.

John Basse was borne the 7 day of VII<sup>th</sup> mo  
in 4<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord God 1616. Sonne  
of Nathanial and Mary Basse his wife.

William Basse, sonne of Nathanial  
and Mary Basse was borne on the  
XXV day of Febr in 4<sup>th</sup> year of our  
blessed Lord God 1618.

Anthony Basse, sonne of Nathanial  
Basse and Mary his wife was borne  
on the XIII day of March in 4<sup>th</sup> year  
of 1620.



Edward Basse & name of Nathaniel  
Basse and Mary his wife was married  
the 8th day of June in 4<sup>th</sup> year of God  
1622

Anne Basse daughter of Nath<sup>l</sup> and  
Mary his wife was born in 4<sup>th</sup> yr.  
of 1624, 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct.

Constance Basse daughter of Nath<sup>l</sup>  
and Mary his wife was  
born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec in 4<sup>th</sup> year  
of our blessed Lord 1624, about ten  
minutes after Anne was born.

Blessed be God for His  
tender Mercies. Amen.

Humphrey Basse, sonne of Nath<sup>l</sup>  
and Mary dyed the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March  
in 4<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord 1622.

John Basse married a daughter of 7<sup>th</sup> May  
of 4<sup>th</sup> Samuel and Patience, by name  
Elizabeth in Holy Baptism and in  
Holy Matrimony the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August  
in 4<sup>th</sup> year of our Blessed Lord 1638.

William Basse sonne of Nath<sup>l</sup> and Mary  
Basse was married to Sarah Patton the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of September in 7<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord  
1641.

William Byrd  
Traveling in the  
Carolinas



and let this be a motive further to incite us  
to such diligence, that the Lord is much  
glorified in us, and not in our negligence: I shall  
full confess to every one, who is concerned  
in the furtherance of this blessed work in  
human affairs, in what I have said concerning  
many excellent people: much more than I  
they deserve to be so highly rewarded, and  
also I must confess to this Country in  
which I live, who are, without doubt, great  
to them: to the Lord not a much less  
in the presence of God, may look to Christ  
more freely from his heart, and receive  
from his mouth that will be for his comfort.

Edward Basse some of the first of Mary  
Basse & Anne generated by the Spirit of  
God, took in marriage one of the  
English maidens by the Christian name  
of Mary Tucker and went to live among  
the Shawanoes in Carolina in 1644. He  
went to Carolina in later years in  
quest of trade and not in 1644. He died in 1699.

John Basse. Still it is not  
John Basse lived in 1699.

J. B.

John Basse died  
in 1699 AD.